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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted

☒ Please consider and enter applicant's amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 14, 2003, a courtesy copy of which is enclosed.

☒ Enclosed

☒ Declaration by James W. Ayres, Ph.D. pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This responds to the Office action dated June 3, 2003. Claims 1-34, 58-59, 73, 79-80 and 82-90 are pending in the application and are rejected.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this response.